

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 207

April 28, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL:

1. Directs the United States Department of Energy to establish and fund a task force to continue the investigation of health and safety issues concerning the TSCA Incinerator located at the K-25 Facility on the Oak Ridge Reservation. Such task force is to include members of the House Conservation and Environment Committee, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and other appropriate state officials, local officials and citizens.
2. Directs the Department of Health to: (1) review the response of Lockheed-Martin and the United States Department of Energy to the ill workers and former workers and determine if such response is adequate and effective, and (2) encourage the examination and testing of workers and former workers to determine the cause of the illness suffered by such workers.
3. Directs the Department of Environment and Conservation to require that monitors be utilized at the TSCA Incinerator to determine the type and quantity of material being released into the environment as a result of operation of the incinerator. If monitors are not available to continuously monitor releases from the incinerator, then grab samples are to be utilized to monitor such releases. Further, it is requested that monitoring be conducted at the limits of the K-25 Facility to determine the type and quantity of material being released into the environment as a result of operation of the incinerator. It is requested that such monitoring be required as a condition of renewal of permits for such facility.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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